GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - Consent Fee for Establishment and Consent Fee for Operation - Fresh/Renewal of Consent for Oil & Gas Sector, mining projects/facilities/activities etc., under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution control Board (APPCB) – Notification - Orders – Issued.

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Sec.I) Department.

G.O.MS.No. 13 **Dated: 26-02-2021**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.157, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (Env) Department, dated.22.11.1997.
2. From the Member Secretary, APPCB, Lr.No.APPCB/Accts/Consent FEE/2020, Dated:26/02/2020 and 26/04/2020.

O R D E R :

In the G.O. first read above, orders have been issued prescribing the rates of Consent Fee for Establishment and Consent Fee for Operation/Renewal, chargeable by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) from the oil & gas sector, mining projects/facilities/activities etc.,

2. In the letter second read above, the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (APPCB) has requested for revision of the Consent Fee for Establishment and Consent Fee for Operation/Renewal as the prevailing rates were notified about 22 years ago and Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) is unable to collect Water Cess due to enactment of GST Act by Government of India.

3. Government after careful examination of the request of Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB), have decided to revise the consent fees accordingly.

4. The following notification shall be published in the next issue of the **Andhra Pradesh Extraordinary Gazette**, **dated.26.02.2021.**

N O T I F I C A T I O N

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 64 read with sub-section (2) of section 25 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act 6 of 1974) and section 54 read with sub-section (2) of section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (Central Act 14 of 1981) and in supersession of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.157, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, dated: 22nd November, 1997 (to the extent of the subjects Oil & Gas sector and Mining projects concerned), the Government hereby revise the Consent Fee for Establishment (CFE) and Consent Fee for Operation (CFO)/Renewal of Oil & Gas Sector, mining projects/facilities/activities etc., by the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board as follows:

(i) The revised Consent Fee for Establishment is as detailed in Annexure-I of this notification.

(ii) The revised Consent Fee for Operation Fresh/Renewal is as detailed in Annexure-II of this notification.

The revised rates of consent fee payable by the Oil & Gas sector, mining projects/facilities/activities etc., shall come into force from the date of publication of this notification.

(PTO)

The existing Oil & Gas Sector, mining projects/facilities/activities etc., who have already obtained CFO of the Board, have to pay the fee as per the revised rates after expiry of the remaining validity period of CFO from the date of issue of this notification.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR G.Srkr
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationary and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada with a request to publish the notification in the extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh State Gazette and to furnish 50 copies to Government.
The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
Copy to:
All the District Collectors in Andhra Pradesh State.
The Industries & Commerce Department, Andhra Pradesh State Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department,
Andhra Pradesh State Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner of Industries, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Managing Director, A.P.State Finance Corporation, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, Ali gunj, New Delhi.
The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi.
The Commissioner of Information and Public Relations, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Law (G) Department,
The PS to Addl. Secretary to CM
The PS to Minister (Energy, EFS&T)
The PS to Secretary (EFS&T)
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Annexure-I

Revised CFE FEE STRUCTURE

A. CONSENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT (CFE) FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR UNDER WATER ACT & AIR ACT:

Sl.No.	Activity	CFE Fee
1.	Oil & Gas exploration & development activities:	Fixed fee of Rs.25 Lakhs for each facility irrespective of the project cost.
2.	Oil & Gas production & processing (including pre-processing) activity:	Rs. 1/- per Standard Cubic meter of Natural Gas/crude oil *

Note:

1. *Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of fee.
2. **Fee once collected is not refundable. In case the CFE application is rejected, the fee shall be adjusted for the next CFE application filed by the same management, depending on the investment.**

B. CONSENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT (CFE) FOR MINING SECTOR UNITS UNDER WATER ACT & AIR ACT:

Sl. No.	Material	CFE fee
1.	Gravel, Vermiculite, Limestone, Road metal & Building stone, Silica, Slate Stone	Rs. 5 per m^3 of production (or) Rs. 10,000/- per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
2.	Dolomite, Feldspar, Garnet, Quartz	Rs. 10 per m^3 of production (or) Rs. 20,000/- per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher.
3.	Laterite, Bentonite, China Clay, Pyrophylite, white clay, Fire Clay, Ball clay, Mosaic chips	Rs. 20 per m^3 of production (or) Rs.40,000/-per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
4.	Iron ore, Steatite, Granite, Color Granite, Manganese, Barites, Black Granite, Mica, Gold, Uranium, Silver.	Rs. 30 per m^3 of production (or) Rs. 60,000/-per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
5.	Any other material not listed above	Rs. 20 per m3 of production (or) Rs. 40,000/-per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
6.	Mineral prospecting and exploration	Rs. 10,000/- per acre of the area, irrespective of the material.

Note:

1. Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of fee.
2. **Fee once collected is not refundable. In case the CFE application is rejected, the fee shall be adjusted for the next CFE application filed by the same management, depending on the investment.**

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Annexure-II

Revised CFO FEE STRUCTURE

A. ANNUAL FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH / RENEWAL FOR OIL & GAS SECTOR UNDER WATER ACT & AIR ACT:

Sl.No.	Activity	CFO Fee
1.	Oil & Gas exploration & development activities	Fixed fee of Rs. 12.5 Lakhs per year for each facility irrespective of the project cost.
2.	Oil & Gas production & processing (including pre-processing) activity	Rs. 1/- per Standard Cubic meter of Natural gas/crude oil*

Note:

1. *Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of fee and CFO (fresh) validity period to be reduced to 1 year.
2. **Consent fee once collected is not refundable. Excess fee paid, if any, will be adjusted while issuing CFOs in future.**

B. ANNUAL FEE FOR CONSENT FOR OPERATION (CFO) FRESH / RENEWAL FOR MINING SECTOR UNITS UNDER WATER ACT & AIR ACT:

Sl.No.	Material	CFO fee per annum
1.	Gravel, Vermiculite, Limestone, Road metal & Building stone, Silica, Slate Stone	Rs. 2.5 per m^3 of production (or) Rs. 5,000/-per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
2.	Dolomite, Feldspar, Garnet, Quartz	Rs. 5 per m^3 of production (or) Rs. 10,000/-per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
3.	Laterite, Bentonite, China Clay, Pyrophylite, white clay, Fire Clay, Ball clay, Mosaic chips	Rs. 10 per m^3 of production (or) Rs. 20,000/-per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
4.	Iron ore, Steatite, Granite, Color Granite, Manganese, Barites, Black Granite, Mica, Gold, Uranium, Silver.	Rs. 15 per m^3 of production (or) Rs. 30,000/-per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
5.	Any other material not listed above	Rs. 10 per m^3 of production (or) Rs. 20,000/-per acre of mine lease area; whichever is higher
6.	Mineral prospecting and exploration	Rs. 5,000/- per acre of the area, irrespective of the material.

Note:

1. Consented capacity per annum shall be taken into consideration for calculation of fee and CFO (fresh) validity period to be reduced to 1 year.
2. **Consent fee once collected is not refundable. Excess fee paid, if any, will be adjusted while issuing CFOs in future.**

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